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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 22(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/3/05
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS DAVIS AND DYSON, French, Ellis, Elton, Kookesh, Olson, Guess
REPRESENTATIVES Kerttula, Gardner, Lynn, Gara

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act adding birthing centers to the list of health facilities eligible for payment of
2 medical assistance for needy persons."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 47.07.900(11) is amended to read:

5 (11) "health facility" includes a

6 (A) hospital, skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility,
7 intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, rehabilitation facility,
8 inpatient psychiatric facility, home health agency, rural health clinic, and
9 outpatient surgical clinic; **and**

10 (B) birthing center if birthing centers are authorized for
11 coverage under the state plan approved under AS 47.07.040 by the United
12 States Department of Health and Human Services;